



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of the 2006 Bob Hildreth Library Volunteer of the Year Award to Marjorie Paulsen

MEETING DATE: April 5, 2006

PREPARED BY: Library Services Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Juan Villarreal, President of the Library Board of Trustees will present the award to Marjorie Paulsen.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At their March 19, 2001 meeting, the Library Board of Trustees established the Bob Hildreth Library Volunteer of the Year Award to be awarded during National Library Week to the library volunteer who contributed significantly to the support of library services for the Lodi Public Library and the residents of Lodi.

The 2006 recipient of this service award is Marjorie Paulsen. Ms. Paulsen has been active as a supporter of the Lodi Public Library in several roles. As a member of the Friends of Lodi Public Library, she served as the organization's President in 1992. For two terms from 1997 to 2003 Ms. Paulsen was appointed by City Council to the Library Board of Trustees. Currently Margie Paulsen is President of the Lodi Public Library Foundation. In this capacity Marjorie has been instrumental in obtaining sponsorships for the Foundation's annual event An Evening at the Library—A Celebration of the Art of Storytelling. She has also initiated two additional fundraising projects including the promotion of the City of Lodi and the Lodi Public Library's centennials through the sale of a special centennial library card featuring a photograph of the dedication of the original Carnegie Library.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

FUNDING AVAILABLE: N/A


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APPROVED: 
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